

**PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING TABLE TO COMPLETE THE ANIMAL SECTION.**

**This Animal Section is due in the Research Office by April 15<sup>th</sup> or October 15th**

**Animal Subjects (no page limit, be succinct - not included in 25-page limit for narrative).** If form 10-1313-1, Block 19, Animal Subjects is checked “Yes,” create a section heading entitled “Animal Subjects.” In this section, provide information to **address all five evaluation criteria below** as they apply to the research proposed. **Applications that fail to comply will be withdrawn without review.**

**Failure to address the following elements will result in the application being withdrawn without review.**

Leave questions intact and fill in your response in the block below. The answer section of the table will expand. This section can then be inserted into the application.

(1) Provide a detailed description of the proposed use of the animals in the work outlined in the Research Design and Methods section. Identify the species, strains, ages, sex, and numbers of animals to be used in the proposed work.

(Fill in answer to above question)

(2) Justify the use of animals, the choice of species, and the numbers to be used. If animals are in short supply, costly, or to be used in large numbers, provide an additional rationale for their selection and numbers.

(Fill in answer to above question)

(3) Provide information on the veterinary care of the animals involved.

(Fill in answer to above question)

(4) Describe the procedures for ensuring that discomfort, distress, pain, and injury will be limited to that which is unavoidable in the conduct of scientifically sound research. Describe the use of analgesic, anesthetic, and tranquilizing drugs and/or comfortable restraining devices, where appropriate, to minimize discomfort, distress, pain, and injury.

(Fill in answer to above question)

(5) Describe any method of euthanasia to be used and the reasons for its selection. State whether this method is consistent with the recommendations of the Panel on Euthanasia of the American Veterinary Medical Association. If not, present a justification for not following the recommendations.

(Fill in answer to above question)